

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment seeks to correct a typographical error contained in claim 2 of the above-referenced application. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claim 2 by the current Preliminary Amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.**"

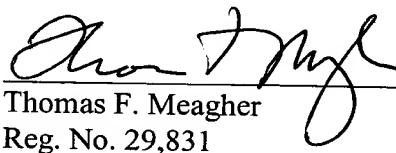
It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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2. (Amended). The method according to Claim 1, wherein the coating material is prepared so that it contains [1.0~1.1%] 10%~11% concentration of  $\text{AuCl}_3$ .